## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Proglhof et al.

Serial No.:

09/848,465

Art Unit: 3761

Filed

May 3, 2001

Examiner: Jacqueline F. Stephens

For

ABSORBENT CORE FOR USE IN A SANITARY ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

November 16, 2004

(Date of Deposit)

Paul J\_\_Higgins (Name of applicant ssignee, or Registered Representative) (Signature) November 16, 2004

(Date of Signature)

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 21, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-14 of the aboveidentified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
- 冈 A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- Fee \$340.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
  - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - 冈 Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J-1735/PJH. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
  - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be 冈 required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No.

10-0750/J&J-1735/PJH.

11/19/2004 MAHMED1 00000040 100750 09848465

01 FC:1401

340.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Higgins Reg. No. 44,152

Attorney for Applicants

One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003

(732) 524-1728

Date: November 16, 2004